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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(c)(5), the Assignee, **Guaranty Fund Management Services**, of the entire right, title and interest of the above-referenced patent application, consents to add the following as named inventors in addition to the two currently named inventors, **Linda Angelone** and **Kathleen Lavin**:

Paul Gulko

Karen Anderson

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For ASSIGNEE:

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Name: Paul M. Galko
Title: PRESIDENT



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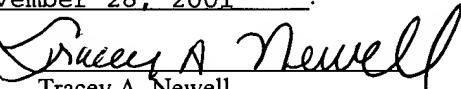
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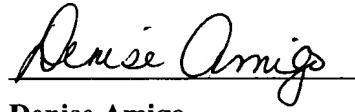
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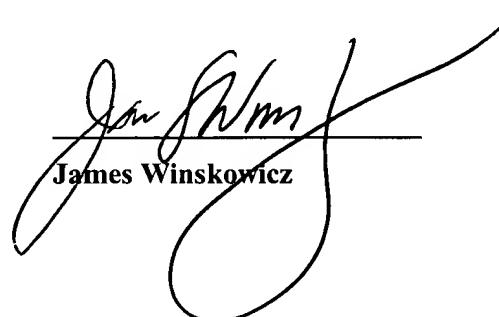
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(c)(2), we, the undersigned, are being added as inventors to the above-referenced patent application as necessitated by the additional claims included in the Preliminary Amendment also being submitted herewith. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the undersigned.


Paul Gulko


Denise Amigo


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ASSIGNOR:

LAVIN, KATHLEEN

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ASSIGNEE:

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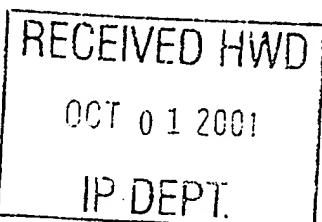
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Linda Angelone of Everett, Massachusetts and Kathleen Lavin of Norwood, Massachusetts; have developed certain inventions described in a patent application entitled:

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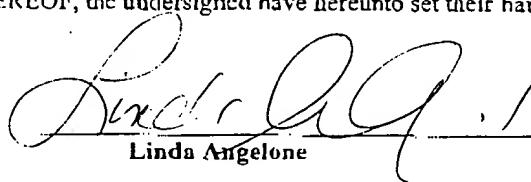
as executed on even date herewith, and have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, Guaranty Fund Management Services, Inc. ("Assignee"), having offices in Boston, Massachusetts is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in the U.S. or any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said applications and claim priority under the provisions of any U.S. or international convention or treaty; also the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said Assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to secure, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date after their signatures.

7/11/01
Date
Linda AngeloneState of Massachusetts)
County of)

On this 11th day of JULY, 2001 before me personally appeared Linda Angelone, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My commission expires PAUL M. GULKO

Notary Public

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Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2001

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Date

Kathleen LavinState of Massachusetts)
County of)

On this 11 day of JULY, 2001 before me personally appeared Kathleen Lavin, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Paul M. Gulko
Notary Public PAUL M. GULKO
My commission expires Notary Public
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Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2001